

## RCAS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

We (the members of the Research Center Administrators Society) recognize our responsibilities;

- to protect our professional and academic rights, and to keep members apprised of regulations, policies and procedures which affect the conduct of their research and educational programs and management of their research facilities.
- to represent our members fairly and accurately in all communications, with careful attention to issues of academic freedom, rights in intellectual property, and policies.
- to clearly enunciate our societies' policies and practices, and to accept only those terms and conditions with which we can assure compliance.

We recognize our responsibility to our local, state and national communities to address critical issues in our research and educational programs and any issue that may affect the operation of our research facilities.

We adhere to the principles, policies and procedures of our member institutions and promote understanding of the same among our faculties and staffs.

We understand the importance of recognizing the potential for conflicts of interest in the performance of our duties and resolving these issues according to our member institutions' policies.

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RCAS Executive Committee